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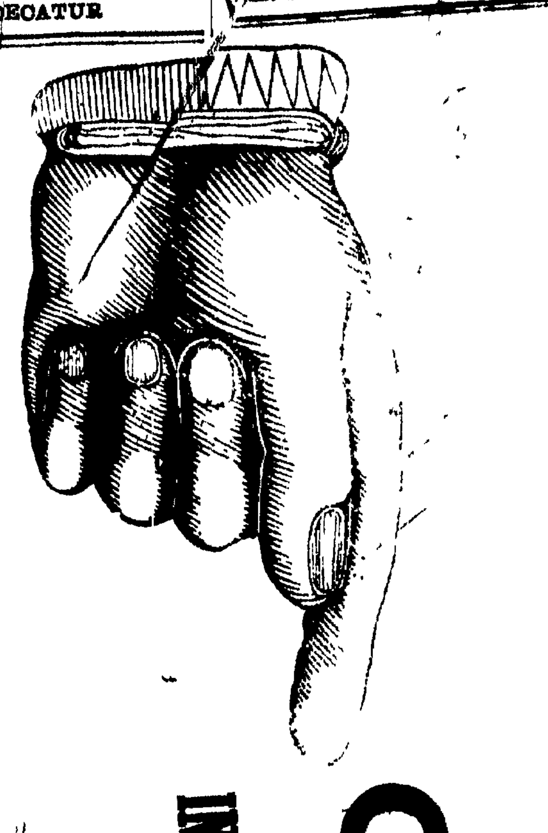

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Trains Pass Decatur:
Passenger Trains.

GOING SOUTH.
2:25 A. M. .... 5:40 P. M.
GOING NORTH.
4:48 A. M. .... 3:40P. M.

Freight Trains.
GOING NORTH.
2:05 A. M. .... 2:35 P. M.
10.17 A. M.
GOING SOUTH.
9:50 A. M. .... 3:35 P. M.

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W. P. JOHNSON, Gen. Pass. Agt. }
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TRAINS LEAVE AND ARRIVE ON AND after Sunday, June 30, 1872, until further notice, as follows:

WESTWARD.

MAIL.

Leave	Toledo	11 40 p. m
"	Decatur	9 30 p. m
Arrive	Quincy	9 25 p. m
"	Keokuk	10 15 p. m
"	St. Louis	7 15 p. m

EXPRESS.

Leave	Toledo	10 45 a. m.
"	Decatur	2 40 a. m
Arrive	Quincy	9 30 a. m
"	Keokuk	11 00 a. m
"	St. Louis	7 50 a. m

FREIGHT.

No. 9—Leaves Decatur .... 6:45 a. m

EASTWARD.

MAIL.

Leave	St. Louis	7 25 a. m
"	Keokuk	4 35 a. m
"	Quincy	6 15 a. m
"	Decatur	12 10 p. m
Arrive	Toledo	2 10 a. m

EXPRESS.

Leave	St. Louis	8 30 p. m
"	Keokuk	6 00 p. m
"	Quincy	7 15 p. m
"	Decatur	2 30 a. m
Arrive	Toledo	5 10 p. m

FREIGHT.

No. 14—Leaves Decatur .... 8:00 p. m

Pekin, Lincoln and Decatur Division.

Leave Decatur, Mail, West .... 2 50 p. m
" " Accom " .... 6 00 a. m
Leave Pekin, Mail, East .... 8 40 a. m
" " Accom " .... 3 45 p. m

GEO. H. BURROWS, Gen'l Sup't, Toledo.
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Paris and Decatur R. R.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, JANUARY 20, 1873, trains will leave Decatur for Paris and Mattoon as follows;

Express .... 10:00 a m
Accommodation .... 3:00 p m
Express—arrives at Paris .... 2:05 p m
Accom'n—arrives at Mattoon .... 6:40 "
Express—leaves Paris .... 6:00 p m
Arrives at Decatur .... 10.45 "
Accom'n—leaves Mattoon .... 7.15 a m
Arrives at Decatur .... 11:40 "

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.
☞ Shop in room formerly occupied by Wm. E. Bingham, No. 28 Merchant Street.
Decatur, Feb. 23, 1871-tf.

ON GRUNTING.

The following story is told by John Smith (we will suppose his name to be Smith) and his son Virgil is said to be a "true bill": Smith had a very promising young horse, now for the first time in training for the track. The other day Virgil, a bright little chap some 10 years of age, was speeding the colt around the track, and was making the run in gallant style, when the colt suddenly shied and threw the boy off. The cause of this was a young porker that had stowed himself in the brush close to the track, a quiet spectator of the colt's performance, until the latter got almost opposite to him, when, hog-like, he made a violent rush, with the result mentioned. By the time his anxious father reached the ground the boy was on his feet unhurt. Said the father:

"Virgil, you don't know how to ride a colt, to let a little pig like that throw you off. I don't want the colt spoiled; I want him to go round the track, and I'll show you that a pig can't prevent him."

"I'll bet you," said Virgil, "he'll throw you too, if a pig makes him jump like he did with me."

"No, he won't, Virgil; you can get in the brush there, and when I ride him around you can grunt like a pig. I'll show you how 'tis done," said the elder Smith.

Accordingly the colt was caught and mounted by the elder Smith, the boy in the meantime having taken his position in the brush to play the *role* of a pig, in which he succeeded to perfection, for when the sire after a rattling run, had reached the proper place, he started like a young grizzly, and, tearing out of the bush, caused the panic-struck colt to pitch his rider ingloriously in the dirt. Gathering himself up, he said, savagely, "what did you do that for? I told you to grunt like a pig, and not like a blasted old hog"

DOMESTIC RECIPES.

Corn bread.—To all that do not already use this receipt we will give it, as we think it the way to make corn bread. Take two pints sweet milk two-thirds cup of molasses, two cups flour and four of meal; add nearly a tablespoonful of soda. Bake slowly two hours, so the crust will be tender when taken out.

Good Cookies.—One cup sugar, one teaspoonful soda; season with caraway.

To tell when vinegar has sulphuric acid in it.—Mince the pickles with a glass or ivory knife, and then pour over them a little weak ammonia. If a blue color be produced, it is certain they contain sulphuric acid. The above is a simple and certain test.

Cleaning stoves.—Stove lustre, when mixed with turpentine and applied in the usual manner, is blacker, more glossy, and more durable than when mixed with any other liquid. The turpentine prevents rust, and when put on an old rusty stove will make it look as well as new.

Household suggestions.—The white of eggs with lime make a good cement for broken china. Honey and castor oil mixed are excellent for asthma. A teaspoonful may be taken night and morning with great benefit. Rancid lard may be purified by trying it over with a little water, adding a few raw sliced potatoes. The potatoes seem to remove the bad taste from the lard.

Lemon puffs.—One pound of pulverized loaf sugar beat in the yolks of four eggs; add one tablespoonful extra for every spoonful of flavoring; beat the yolks and sugar as stiff as possible; then add the whites beat to a stiff froth; beat well, flavor with lemon juice, extract of peel or citric acid, and extract of lemon; drop on buttered papers in small cakes, and bake quickly without browning; leave the puffs on the paper until entirely cold

THE BACHELOR.

Where is there a more pitable object on earth than a man who has no amiable woman interested in his welfare?—How dismal does his disconsolate room appear when he comes home at night weary and hungry, and sees a barren table and lonely pillow, which looks like the white urn of every earthly enjoyment. See the old bachelor in the dark afternoon of life, when his heart is sinking in its sunderance! Not a solitary memory gleams over his opening grave! No weeping wife to bend like a comforting angel over his dying pillow, and wipe the death damp from his brow! No fond daughter to draw his chilly hand into the soft pressure of hers, and warm his icy blood with reviving fires of availing affection! No manly boy to link his breaking name with the golden chain of honorable society, and bind his history in the vast volumes of the world he is leaving forever! He has eaten, and drank, and died and the earth is glad she has got rid of him for he had little else to do but to cram his soul into the circumference of a sixpence; and no human being save his washerwoman will breathe a sigh at his funeral.

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ATTORNEY AT LAW.
OFFICE—Over W. W. Lapham's store Water street, Decatur, Ill. [feb8 '72

D. L. BUNN,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
OFFICE—Over Ludden & Co's Dry Goods Store, East Main street [feb,8-'71

I. A. BUCKINGHAM,
ATTORNEY AT LAW—Office over Hildbrandt's Drug Store, Decatur, Ill. April 13, 1872-dwtf.

W. T. CUSSINS,
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E. R. ELDRIDGE,
ATTORNEY at LAW
OFFICE—Over Dr Stoner's drug store, No. 11 south side New square. [a3-dly

St. Nicholas Hotel,
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C. C. McComas,
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REPAIRING OF ALL KI... der, and Trimming and Pai... and Carriages.
Prices as Low as ...
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March 14, 1873—tf.

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IF YOU WA...
Best Bread ...
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Confectionery, ...
Oysters ...
Or by the can— ... vision line, give me a call ...
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CHAMBERS & MOSSER, Publishers.
DECATUR, ILLINOIS:
Tuesday Evening, April 1.

THE Washington correspondent of the New York *Times*, Grace Greenwood, is described by a letter-writer as a handsome woman of forty, with a fine face for a statue, with its regular features and almost classic expression.

THE London *Morning Post*, which started in 1772, is now beginning the second century of its career. The London *Times* began in 1788. The *Daily Telegraph* is said to be the most popular newspaper in the world, and to circulate about 175,000 copies.

OUR Illinois farmers continue to largely attend meetings, and to give emphatic expression against the transportation grievance. The hard-fisted tillers of the soil are in right-down earnest in this matter, and we advise all persons, parties and interests that stand in their way to "get out from under."

THE resignation of Hon. Anthony Thornton, of Shelby county, as one of the Judges of the Illinois Supreme Court, was received by Governor Beveridge yesterday, who has accepted the same, and will order an election in the Second Supreme Court District on the first Tuesday in June next, to fill vacancy.

OUT AGAIN.—It gives us unfeigned pleasure to again welcome to our exchange table the Tuscola *Journal*, which has brushed the ashes of the late conflagration from its face, and comes with an entire new dress, looking as bright and smiling as a bride adorned for her wedding. Mr. Lindsay publishes a good paper, and the people of Tuscola owe him such a support as will speedily reimburse the losses he sustained in the recent fire.

THE Legislature was in session during the forenoon of Saturday, and then adjourned until yesterday. In the Senate the most important proceedings were to order the bill requiring banking institutions to make quarterly reports to be considered by sections. A number of bills making appropriations for some of the public Charitable Institutions were read and referred to committees. The House bill to amend the law concerning justices of the peace and constables was ordered to a third reading. House bill for the repeal of the Lake Front act was ordered to be considered by sections. The bill relating to the Reform School for juveniles was ordered to third a reading.

APROPOS of the recommendation made by Mr. Charles Francis Adams, Jr., that Massachusetts should imitate the Belgian system of controlling one or more main lines of railroad in the State, in order thereby to regulate railroad tariffs, a writer in the New York Sun gives some of the details of the system prevailing in Belgium. The earliest railroad lines in that country were constructed by the Government as public works. Subsequently, private companies were organized for the building of other roads under ninety-year charters, the roads to become the property of the Government at the expiration of this term. The Government retained the privilege, however, of constructing and operating competing lines as a safeguard against monopoly. The relative portion of Government and private lines under this system has been as follows: In 1850, the State held 64 per cent of the railroads, and private companies 36 per cent; in 1860, private capital controlled 67 per cent, and the Government on 33 per cent; in 1872, the Government controlled 42 per cent, and ten private companies held the remaining 58 per cent. The Government evidently found it necessary to own more than 33 per cent, in order to carry out its principle of restraint, and so extended its purchases and leases; in the meantime, consolidation has been the tendency among the private companies, which has enabled them to hold their own against the Government. It seems that maximum rates of fare and freight are fixed in the charters under which the companies are originally organized. It is safe to assume that these are exceedingly liberal, however, as the railroads are profitable, and as there is no conflict with the Government on this point. The rates are increased or lowered below this maximum according to the condition of things, and under the supervision of the Minister of Public Works. Aside from this, there is no attempt to exercise Government interference with the private roads, except in a police power for purposes of safety.

THE LAWS OF PROGRESS.

BY DR. PHILO.

V.

The principle being laid down "that a Republic can exist only under the most liberal forms of Christian religion," we may as well admit another with it, that Christianity itself is Republicanism in its most perfect form, or rather Democracy itself. In this position the inquiry naturally cames up, "Should our Religious teachers be our legislators and political rulers?" In the early days of our Republic, when the government was administered more on the old Spartan model than in these degenerate times, when the honors of the office were about the only compensation of its officers, it might not be derogatory to the sacred calling, for a religious teacher to be a legislator or even an executive officer, but we certainly can find no authority for it in the teachings of the meek and lowly Nazarine. To preach the gospel understandingly and faithfully requires a life time to study its sublime teachings, in spite of all the talk that a few shabby, unlettered fishermen of Gallice were good enough to be its first teachers. They had its founder for their teacher and that makes the difference, and for a religious teacher to descend from the pulpit and dabble in the dark muddy cesspool of the politics of our times, unfits him for everything else, lowers the scale of self respect, and forfeits the respect of others. But should a successful politician abandon the arena of politics and enlist his talents on the side of the gospel, he would exhibit a rare specimen of progress in our Republic, and of the highest order.

Now all law is founded on the rules of reason, and the plain teachings of common sense, and one of those principles is that the power in a Republic that can make a law can respect that law. Another principle is that a legislative body cannot create a greater power than itself, and should a body corporate have been created twenty years ago, by the legislature of the State, the nature of these corporate powers would require some provision to regulate any abuses which might grow out of them in a long course of years, and if no provision for such abuses can be found in their charter or contract, then it remains in the legislature of the people, and the plea that it interferes or improves the original contract or charter is mere sophistry in law, allows no redress for the wrong, and is contrary to the established principles of a Republican form of government.

The contest between the railroad rings and the people will be a long one, and the struggle a hard one.

When our legislature first met at its present session some few stringent movements were made to correct the outrageous wrongs practiced on the people by the railroad rings of the time. But as time passes on and our law-makers begin to feel the pressure of the deadly coil thrown around them, the people will be compelled to procure some powerful magnifyers to discover any little pulsations of vitality which may be left in them. Appearances seem to indicate not the least evidence at present of relief to the people from the terrible power brought to bear upon them by incorporated bodies created by themselves.

In following out the inquiry whether we are making progress in the right direction in our political destiny, it is our object to view the subject more from a philosophical than a political stand point. Our whole system of government is experimental statute laws which might do very well twenty-five years since are nothing more than the dregs of old fogyism now. Charters which were granted to some of our railroads twenty years since are a perfect gangrene on our country, cutting into the very life-blood of the people, and some of our biggest talkers have talked themselves half crazy ever the subject, and so far have entirely failed to talk us out of our troubles. The judges of our courts and some of the most sagacious of our lawyers tell us the constitution will not permit our legislature to enact a law to interfere with a contract made between the railroad companies and the state, and that they have a right to fix a tariff of rates as they may choose. The constitution seems to be a regular scape goat for all who wish to get up a corner with the people. Now for a little sketch from history. In the constitution of this State, adopted in 1848, was a provision pointed and positive "that all taxes levied upon the property of the people of the State of Illinois shall be paid in gold and silver coin."

At the breaking out of our civil war the fountains which supplied us with gold and silver coin to pay our taxes suddenly and mysteriously dried up—wouldn't run a drop. The legislature came together and passed a resolution to suspend the constitution of this State by the neck, and it hung there for ten years until it quietly died, when our present constitution went into operation, and not a court, judge, or a lawyer said constitution once during that decade.

A CRIMINAL case of novel nature, which has attracted the attention of the believers in spiritualism, was on the docket of a New York police court last Saturday. It seems that several gentlemen who attended the seances of Dr. James V. Mansfield, claiming to be a spiritual medium, became convinced that the doctor was a fraud, and they have instituted criminal proceedings against him for obtaining money under false pretences. They allege their ability to produce the effects by natural agencies which the doctor pretended to accomplish by spiritual influences, and propose to do so in open court. The doctor proposes to summon to his aid the spirits with whom he professes to be familiar.

TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'Clock, P. M.

[Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.]

Serious Complications in Spain.

The Goodrich Murder Still a Mystery.

SHOCKING TRAGEDY AT EUREKA, ILL.

DEATH OF MRS. JAMES GORDON BENNETT.

JUDGE SHERMAN ASKED TO RESIGN.

Decision of Judge Brady in the Stokes Case.

The Advance in Gold.

Legislative Proceedings Yesterday.

FROM NEW YORK.

NEW YORK March 31.—In consequence of orders from President Cespedes, of Cuba, changes are made in the *personnel* of the representatives of the Republic in this country. A confidential agency is established in place of the existing offices, and Mayorga consequently resigns the general agency held by him.

The story published in a sensational paper, yesterday, that it was known that Roscoe was the murderer of Goodrich, is pronounced by officials a fiction. Roscoe, they think, may have had something to do with it, and it is true that the authorities seek his arrest, but Mrs, Myers, *alias* Armstrong, is known to have been at the house on the night of the murder, and on that night had been in company with Goodrich in New York until 9 o'clock, when they parted amicably. There is no clue to the whereabouts of Kate Stoddard, an intimate of the deceased. She is a suspected party, and could probably throw light on the murder. On the other hand, the Chief of Police relates that Mrs. Myers admitted to him that Roscoe was the murderer, but her statement does not correspond with what has been published The Chief, therefore, thinks that Mrs. Myers was not a party to the crime.

Money is firm at from 1-32@1-16. Stocks are dull and weak. Gold is very strong at 117½@117¼. Governments are dull and steady. State bonds are dull and steady.

NEW YORK, March 31.—The bound of gold to 118½ to-day caused great excitement, bordering on a panic. No failures have yet been reported, but it is believed that unless the excitement is checked and the markets steadier some will necessarily occur. The treasury programme has had a serious effect in financial circles. Gold advanced 1¼ per cent; money rose to ¼ per cent. per diem and interest, or 280 per cent. per annum, and stocks, under an active selling movement, declined 1@3½ per cent. Merchants have been compelled to buy gold heavily, and are indignant at the neglect of the treasury to come to the relief of the gold and money market.

NEW YORK, March 31.—The death of Mrs. James Gordon Bennet is announced by a cable dispatch. It occurred this morning at Konigsstein, Saxony.

Judge Brady denies the application to amend the judgment record in the Stokes case. He thought the matter could be brought before the full court by certiorari.

FROM ILLINOIS.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 31.—The fit of industry which the members of the Legislature indulged in last week was of but short duration. They worked manfully and with a will during nearly the whole week, and on Saturday they went home. Many of them are still absent.

At the meeting of the Senate this morning only twenty members were present.

In the afternoon only thirteen could be found in the Senate chamber. The House was a little better off—seventy-two members being present. Neither house had a quorum, yet they each transacted business which is supposed to be legal.

This afternoon the bill to authorize an investigation of the means used to pass the law known as "The Lake Front Swindle," was discussed at length, and occupied nearly the whole afternoon session.

PEORIA, March 31.—The Transcript to-morrow will contain a full account of a terrible tragedy at Eureka, Ill., Sunday morning. The body of a woman was found in an unused railroad car, the lower part of the face and neck having been eaten away by hogs. The remains were identified as those of Mrs. Elizabeth Hedges, a widow, who lived a mile from the scene of the murder. She was collector of moneys for the Methodist church, and had collected funds for it on Saturday, which with other moneys paid made $150 in her possession. Saturday night she left Mrs. Gould's house at 7 o'clock, saying she would go to church that night. A medical examination proved she had been struck on the left temple with a club, and her throat had been cut with a sharp instrument.

During the examination of her body, a letter was found pinned to her underclothing for concealment, which tends to show the criminal intimacy between the writer and the deceased. This was identified by T. C. Workman, a Methodist minister, as written by himself two weeks before and given to deceased in church, but he denied any criminal relations. Mrs. Workman is a woman of violent temper, which caused a suspicion that the crime was committed by her from jealousy. She was brought before a coroner's jury on Sunday but went from one fainting fit to another. Mrs. Hedges was a woman 40 years of age.

CLEVELAND, March 31.—The Cleveland Bar Association this afternoon considered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the testimony given by Judge C. L. Sherman, before the committee in the recent investigation in Congress and the letters admitted by him to be genuine, evince such a want of integrity and such moral turpitude, as to destroy all confidence in his judicial administration, and require that he should at once resign and relieve the federal court from embarrassment, consequent on his continued occupying the judgeship. Action upon the above resolution was postponed to give Mr. Sherman an opportunity to communicate with the association.

LOUISVILLE, March 31.—Cerebro-spinal meningitis is prevailing to an alarming extent in some localities in this State. Many deaths are reported at Carrollton, Owensboro, Bowling Green, and in Ballard county. In the latter county the Circuit Court which was set for last week, was adjourned on account of the prevalence of the disease.

FOREIGN NEWS.

MADRID, March 31.—Dispatches from Barcelona say the situation in that city is grave. Intelligence has reached there that the town of Berga, captured by Carlists on Friday, had been destroyed by fire by the insurgents, who, before applying the torch, saturated a number of buildings with petroleum. The news of the burning of the town created great excitement in Barcelona and the populace were assembling in the streets in large crowds. Disorders are feared, and the authorities were making every effort to allay the excitement and prevent a disturbance. Reprisals were threatened against the clergy and a number of known Carlist sympathizers. Berga contained a hospital and several convents, and had over 6,000 population.

IT is understood an order has been issued from the United States treasury, directing the retention of the whole amount of the earnings of the Union Pacific and Central Pacific railroads for mail and transportation, in order to carry out the recent law of congress on the subject.

THE farmers of our Legislature are after the dogs, from which their sheep folds suffer greatly every year. On Saturday the House, while refusing to declare the whole canine race a nuisance, came nearer doing the right thing by indorsing the principle, that the owner of the dog shall be liable for damages done by the animal. Such a law is needed.

THE *Inter-Ocean* justly says: "Railway or other attorneys who get themselves elected to the Legislature to serve their clients, either in the formation of public opinion or in direct legislation, are not public servants, and do not deserve public confidence." Nothing is more evident than that we have too many lawyers pretending to represent us at Springfield. The railroads and the Supreme Court possess too much power in the Legislature for the welfare of private citizens.

Union Meeting.—The first of a series of Union Meetings will be held in the First M. E. Church, on Thursday evening, April 3d. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend. [Mar 31-4t

Real Estate Transfers.—The following transfers of real estate have been filed for record in the Macon county Recorder's office since our last report:

Charles M Smith to Joseph P Leake, warranty deed $400; lots 4 and 5, block 4, Peddecord & Burrows' addition. Deed dated March 18, 1873.

Jacob Britcher to William Fretur, warranty deed—$60; lot 6, of w hf, se qr, sec 24, tp 18, r 3 e. Deed dated December 13 1872.

Andrew J. Wallace to John E Kinney, warranty deed—$300; lot 9, and 10 feet off w side lot 10, block 1, Yates & King's addition. Deed dated March 19, 1873.

THE *World* doubts if there are one hundred strictly temperate men in New York City.

L O S T !

A PROMISSORY NOTE FOR $1,000, dated in May, 1872, payable to the undersigned in ten months after date, signed by David Garver, and having a credit on the back, (amount not known), has been lost or stolen. All persons are hereby warned not to buy, trade, or negotiate for the said note, as the person in whose possession it now is has no legal right to the same, and payment thereon has been stopped.
feb20-w3t] HENRY BRUBAKER.

New Advertisements.

Examination of Teachers.

EXAMINATIONS will be held at the High School in Decatur, on the 19th, 20th and 21st of March, and at the office on the 26th, 27th and 28th of March, and the 2nd 3rd and 4th of April.
By being present at the beginning, at 9 a. m., candidates can complete the work in one day. OSCAR F. McKIM, Co. Sup't of Schools.
March 3, 1873-d3t, w3t.

Get Rich while You can.

10,000 GIFTS amounting to a vast total of Half a Million Dollars, all cash, will be given by lot, under authority of special legislative act, to patrons of the Third Grand Gift Concert for the benefit of the Public Library of Ky., in Library Hall, at Louisville, Ky., on Tuesday, April 8, 1873. Highest gift, $100,000; lowest, $10. Only 100,000 tickets of admission, and large sales already. ORDER QUICK if you would be in time. Whole tickets $10, halves, $5, quarters $2.50.
As the time for the Concert is close at hand (April 8th,) parties wanting tickets should send in their orders *immediately* if they would avoid the rush and delay absolutely unavoidable in the few days preceding the Drawing. All orders and applications for agencies, circulars and information will meet with prompt attention.
Thos. E. Bramlette,
Agent Pub. Lib. Ky., Louisville, Ky.
TICKETS FOR SALE BY
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HILL'S HOG RINGER.

Ringer $1 50. Rings pr 100, 50 cts.
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February 20, 1873-wtf.

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A FULL LINE OF
BABY CARRIAGES,
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CHILDREN'S CARTS,
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BIRD CAGES,
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FOR BIRD CAGES,
—AT—
J. H. LEWIS & CO'S
March 15, 1873—dtf.

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Nos. 25 and 26 ... CHICAGO, ILL.
Purely Mutual, Equitable, Progressive and Secure. Twenty-seven years of Business Experience.
Assets, - $21,000,000!
Safely invested and rapidly increasing.
Within the last quarter of a century the business of this Company has embraced the acceptance of over ninety thousand men as members ... $7,500,000 in ... deceased members, and dividends actually returned (not promised) amounting to over $3,000,000 to the assured. At the same time the assets have accumulated and offer absolute security. The present business of the Company is represented in the receipt of ten thousand applications for Policies per annum, and an annual income of over $7,000,000.
All desirable forms of Insurance are granted on the most practical plans, embodying the well-known non-forfeiture feature originated by this Company in 1860.
In addition to the above a new feature has recently been introduced by this company called the Tontine Investment System, which combines the advantages of the Tontine Annuity and Life Insurance. Upon this new plan it is confidently expected that the dividends will far exceed those now declared by any other Company.
Further particulars in regard to this and all other plans of Insurance will be cheerfully furnished upon application to
CURRAN & PERKINS,
Gen. Managers for Illinois.
THOS. CRAWFORD, Agent.
OFFICE—24 East Main street,
m17-dtf *Decatur, Ill.*

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Grocery Store.
A. S. CORSON
HAS ALWAYS ON HAND a complete stock of Family
GROCERIES, PROVISIONS,
COUNTRY PRODUCE, ETC.
He will at all times endeavor to furnish his customers with fresh Groceries, and at prices as low as at any other store in Decatur. He respectfully solicits the trade of his immediate neighborhood, and of all others who may favor him with their patronage.
STORE—In Rolling Mill Addition, on Decatur St., south of Agricultural Works.
feb18-d3m] A. S. CORSON.

NEW GOODS
MARBLE HALL.
J. R. Race & Co.
ARE RECEIVING THEIR STOCK OF
SPRING GOODS!
INCLUDING
CLOTHING, HATS, CAPS, and FURNISHING GOODS
COME AND SEE OUR
SPRING SILK AND SOFT HATS
Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings made to order, in good style.
March 19, 1873—dtf.

New Bakery
S. O. BOWER
WOULD respectfully inform the citizens of Decatur and vicinity that he has purchased the
Restaurant, Confectionery AND Bakery
On Water Street, formerly owned by C. H. Burrel.
He will make it his business to put this establishment in the most attractive shape, and keep constantly the best of Confectionery, Fresh Bread, Pies and Cakes,
CAKES FOR WEDDING PARTIES
A SPECIALTY, and furnished on short notice.
OYSTERS in any style desired.
MEALS AT ALL HOURS.
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January 17, 1873—dtf.

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Parlor and Church Organ has been before the public for many years, while it always enjoyed a
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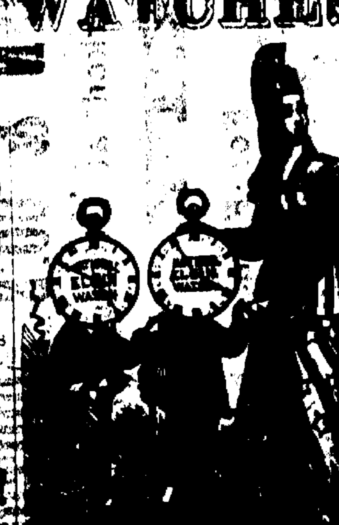
The improvements recently made upon it placed it in advance of all its competitors, whether considered as a parlor instrument, or with reference to its qualities of church purposes, it is the same triumphant success.
Those who think of purchasing an instrument of this kind should not fail to look at the Burdett before they make a final choice.
CALL ON
GEO. F. HARGIS,
17 East Main St.,
Who is agent for the sale of the Burdett in Decatur and vicinity.
Jan. 21, 1873-dtf.

Wanted---Money.
$3,000 Wanted,
FOR A TERM OF 3 OR 5 YEARS, for which I will give Mortgage on unencumbered Real Estate, in a high state of cultivation. Leased this year for $700.
No real estate agent need apply.
Address,
DECATUR REPUBLICAN OFFICE.
February 10-d1w.

Dissolution Notice.
THE partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name of Rothrock & Bayless, Macon, Ill., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The books of the firm remain with John Bayless who will pay all claims against the firm and collect all claims belonging to it.
N. ROTHROCK.
JOHN BAYLESS.
MACON, ILL., February 18, 1873.
All parties indebted to the late firm of Rothrock & Bayless will please call and settle with the undersigned immediately, and thereby save costs. JOHN BAYLESS.
February 18, 1873—d2w.

A New Arrival
—OF—
AMERICAN AND FOREIGN
Gold and Silver
WATCHES



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Solid Gold and Plated Opera and Chatelain
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With and without Calendar.
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Gold and Silver Headed CANES
AGENTS FOR THE
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With French Acromatic Lense and genuine Brazilian Pebble.
All goods WARRANTED as represented. Goods bought of me
Engraved Free of Charge!
Having had an experience of over fifteen years in the business, I feel confident that all goods bought of me and all watch repairing, etc., entrusted to me, will give perfect satisfaction.
J. L. KNIERER,
No. 10 Water Street,
DECATUR, ILL.
May 21, 1872—d 3m.

FOUNTAIN
FINE-CUT TOBACCO
MANUFACTURED BY LOVELL & BUFFINGTON, Cincinnati, ... was awarded the first premium at the Cincinnati Exposition, 1872, and other fairs where exhibited, and is the
BEST IN THE MARKET!
FOR SALE BY
ANDREW KEPLER,
m... Southeast Cor Old Square

Administrator's Notice.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, Administratrix of the Estate of Martin V. Shanks, deceased, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the County Court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 21st day of April, A. D. 1873, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.
SALLIE C. SHANKS, Administratrix.
March 6, 1873—w-6w.

NEW GOODS
BIGGEST
—OF—
Spring G...
YOU EVER ...
AT
Hays & B...
March 27, 1873—d-tf.

NEW GOODS NE...
LADIES IN THE ...
Now is the time fo...
ON THE 13TH INST. we will be SEEDING ... our stock of ... in selection ... to meet the wants of our ..., consisting of
DRESS G...
... WHITE G...
And BLEACHED MUSLINS ... the popular ... variety, etc., etc.
Our Notion Department will be found ... contain ...
FICHU & LADIES SCARFS ...
Would call especial attention to our stock of SHA...
LACCAS...
In Every Color, besides many others.
Soliciting a share of the patronage of ... guaranteeing fair and square dealing we ... that we can make for your interest to purchase of us.
S. EINS...
21 NORTH WE...
Decatur, March 17, 1873-dtf.

BOOTS AND SHOES!
MADE TO ORDER
And Repairing Promptly Done,
—BY—
R. H. CARTER,
AT V. BARN...'S CO'S,
10 East Main-st.
...er 23, d-6m.

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... & SON
...ECTFULLY INFORM the ... and vicinity, that ...
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(Chenoweth's Drug Store,)
FULL LINE OF
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Etc., Etc.
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...BUQUE
COAL BASE BURNER.
...ves are among the best offered ... We ask the public to call and ... our goods. Our prices are as lo...
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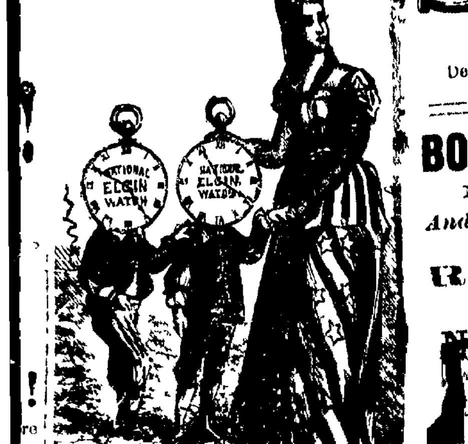

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March 27, 1873—d-tf

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Now is the Time for BARGAINS

ON THE 18TH INST. we will offer at EXCEEDINGLY LOW PRICES to the people of Decatur our stock of New Goods, in the selection of which great pains has been taken to meet the wants of our customers, consisting of

DRESS GOODS!

of the Latest Styles and New Shades, which cannot fail to please the most fastidious. HOUSEKEEPING GOODS and LINENS, all varieties and grades; CASSIMERES, JEANS, COTTONADES and LINENS for Spring and Summer wear.

WHITE GOODS!

and BLEACHED MUSLINS, of all the popular makes and brands, HOSIERY in endless variety, etc, etc

Our Notion Department will be found to contain everything useful and ornamental.

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We have several as good workmen in copper and sheet-iron, as can be found anywhere consequently

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of all kinds will be done and satisfaction guaranteed.

Come and See Me!

IF YOU WANT THE

Best Bread in Town,

Fresh Pies and Cakes,

Confectionery, Fruits, Nuts,

Oysters in Every Style,

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Notices of the Press

The Bazar is edited with a contribution of tact and talent that we seldom find in any journal, and the journal itself is the organ of the great world of fashion.—*Boston Traveller*

The Bazar commends itself to every member of the household—to the children by droll and pretty pictures, to the young ladies by fashion-plates in endless variety, to the provident matron by its paterns for the children's clothes, to *paterfamilias* by its tasteful designs for embroidered slippers and luxurious dressing gowns. But the reading-matter of the *Bazar* is uniformly of great excellence. The paper has acquired a wide popularity for the fireside enjoyment it affords.—*N. Y. Evening Post.*

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To B. F. Bauman or whom it may concern.

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes due in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 22d day of , A. D. 1871, for the taxes for the year 1870, Matthew Hughes purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: The north end of the half, southwest quarter, southeast quarter of section 22, township 10, range 1, east of the third principal meridian, and the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of May, 1873.

R. N. BILLS, Assignee.

February 6-w

TEXAS LANDS!

FOR SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS FOR SALE three hundred acres of splendid unimproved land, situated near the city of Waco, Texas. Lands under cultivation in the same vicinity produce bushels of wheat per acre. The climate is the finest in the world, and is unsurpassed in health. For information apply to the undersigned, or at the REPUBLICAN office. R. N. MILLS, Decatur, Ill

January 6, 1873

A. C. ORNMAN,

House and Sign

PAINTER,

PAPER-HANGER, ETC.

The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Tuesday Evening, April 1.

THE DAILY REPUBLICAN will be delivered to subscribers in any part of the city, at *Twenty Cents per Week.*

Local Notices will be inserted at *Ten Cents* per line for the first insertion, and five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Rates for time advertisements will be furnished upon application at the office.

TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.

Subscriptions to the DAILY REPUBLICAN will be collected every Saturday, at the places where the paper is delivered, unless otherwise ordered.

IMPORTANT.

We would be much obliged if our subscribers would inform the carrier at what particular place they desire their papers to be left.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

..Remember, Murdoch at the Opera House to night.

...Senator Oglesby, it is expected, will reach home to-morrow or next day.

. One hundred new freight cars arrived at Paris yesterday, for the P. & D. R. R.

...Gen. G. A. Smith and Hon. W. E. Nelson honored us with a call this morning.

. Elder Buck is on the street again, but says that his wounds still give him a great deal of pain.

.The Republicans of Long Creek township have a straight-out party ticket in the field to-day, for town officers.

..Thomas B. Shoaff, Esq., is in town to day. His father's family will start to-morrow for their new home, at Paris.

...If the votes are counted out in time we shall endeavor to give the result of to-day's election in our Saturday's paper.

...Judge Gallagher left for Vandalia last evening, to hold the April term of the Fayette Circuit Court, which convenes to-day.

..We regret to learn that Gen. Pugh has suffered a relapse within the past few days, and is to day quite ill, being confined to his bed.

...The stockholders of the Decatur Horse Railway Company hold their annual meeting at Priest's Hotel, Monday, April 7th, at 7½ p. m.

...From the Tuscola *Journal* of last Saturday we learn that track-laying on the I. & I. C. R'y was progressing so rapidly that the line is in all probability completed between Tuscola and Montezuma, Ind., by this time.

..Dr. Curtis rolled up to the polls to-day in his wheeled chair, and his appearance was the signal for numerous hand shakings and congratulations upon the part of his friends, who were glad to see him looking so well after his five months of hibernation.

...The saloons have all been closed to-day, that is, the public ones. A private bar, however, has been run at intervals during the day, in the hall leading from the court house steps to our office, but the names of the proprietor and his customers have not been furnished us.

Explanatory, Etc.—We were honored by a call this morning from Mr. James E. Murdoch, who is to give our citizens a series of dramatic readings at the Opera House this evening, under the auspices of the Ladies Library Association. Mr. M. informs us that his recent failure to keep his appointment in this city was owing to an unaccountable blunder of the lecture bureau through which the engagement was made. The latter failed entirely to notify him of the appointment made for Decatur, and he only learned accidentally of the fact that he had been advertised here, when he at once put himself in communication with the Library Association, and came here yesterday to fill the engagement.

Mr. Murdoch's readings to night will embrace selections from the Merchant of Venice, Pickwick Papers, etc. In common with many others we should be delighted to hear him read "Sheridan's Ride," the well-known poem written expressly for him by the late Buchanan Read, and we trust that he will take this public notice of our desire as a formal request.

It is to be hoped that the Opera House will be well filled to-night, not only out of sympathy for the ladies of the Library Association, but also as a compliment to Mr. Murdoch, who never fails to charm his audiences.

Town Meeting.—The annual town meeting was opened this morning at the county clerk's office, A. H. Locke being chosen moderator and Wm. J. Usrey clerk. The voting throughout the day has been lively, and at the hour of closing our forms, 2½ o'clock, 1108 votes had been polled. Around the polls the crowd has been thick all day, in spite of the gloomy and disagreeable character of the weather, and while electioneering has been brisk the best of humor prevails, and no disturbances have occurred.

Latest from Louisville.—As the time for making final return of tickets has been extended to the 4th inst., we will receive another lot of tickets for the Library Concert on the 3d, and keep them until the 4th inst LITSINBERGER & SUTTON

April 1—d4t

Died.—In Whitmore township, on the morning of Sunday, March 30th, SALLIE J. COALE, aged 22 years, 1 month and 30 days, beloved wife of Samuel G. Coale, and only daughter of the late Robert Yearsley, of St Clair Co., Ill.

[Belleville and St Louis papers please copy]

For Sale.—Two houses and one lot, just west of the oil mill. Apply at 77 East Main street. [nov10-6m.

CORRESPONDENCE.

The following letter from the members of the Decatur bar shows the high regard they entertain for Judge Gallagher as a jurist, and the reply of His Honor is just what the public had a right to expect from such a good citizen and modest gentleman:

DECATUR, ILL., March 28, 1873.

HON. A. J. GALLAGHER, *Judge of the 17th Judicial Circuit:*

DEAR SIR:—We deem this, the last term of the Circuit Court for this county which you will hold during your present official term, a fit opportunity for the expression of our high appreciation of the learning, ability, integrity and impartiality which have characterized and distinguished the discharge of your duties as Judge in this Circuit for the past six years. We assure you that we will cherish with pleasure a recollection of our personal relations to you during that entire period.

We take this method of expressing to you our earnest desire that you will consent to become a candidate at the approaching June election for re election to the office of Judge of this Judicial Circuit, and to assure you that should you become such candidate you will receive our hearty and united support. Yours truly,

J S Post,	R H Meriweather,
A B Bunn,	Chas A Ewing,
S F Greer,	K H Roby,
Edwin Park,	J Brown,
Wm E Nelson,	John Lindsay,
W C Johns,	B I Sterrett,
C C McComas,	D L Bunn,
Jno W Smith,	I A Buckingham,
H Crea,	W Tecumseh Cussins
Thos Lee,	James C Lake,
Harvey Pasce,	E R Eldridge,
	H L Odor.

DECATUR, ILL., March 31, 1873.

GENTLEMEN:—I have received your note of the 28th inst. Permit me to thank you for the kind and flattering terms in which you allude to my services for the past six years, and to assure you that I will cherish with gratitude the recollection of the friendly manner in which you have seen proper to convey your sentiments, and of the pleasant personal relations that have subsisted between us.

In response to your request to become a candidate at the ensuing June election, I wish to state that I do not seek the position if the procurement of the same should involve a partisan contest, but that if the other counties composing the circuit should respond to your feelings in the matter, you may consider me as a candidate for the office. I am, respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

A. J. GALLAGHER.

Hon. J. S. Post, Hon. Wm E. Nelson, Hon. A. B. Bunn, H. Crea, Esq , and others.

Circuit Court.—The March term of our circuit court closed yesterday. The last day of a term is not generally considered to possess much that is of public interest, the time being ordinarily taken up in disposing of motions, etc., but in reality many of the most important causes which come up during any given term are adjudicated upon the last day. One of these cases was disposed of by Judge Gallagher last evening, only a short time previous to the final adjournment. The title of the case was Samuel B. Wortman *vs.* Wm. H. Hatch, *et al.* This was an action in chancery, in which the plaintiff prayed for the setting aside of certain conveyances of real estate, alleged in the bill to have been secured through fraud. The evidence, the court said in delivering his opinion, showed fraud from beginning to end. Hatch, it seems, had purchased from Wortman a house and lot in this city, giving in payment therefor a note secured by mortgage upon certain lands in Williamson county, in this State, which he alleged to be worth at the time considerably more than the house and lot. This mortgage had been executed by Andrew L. Hill to Hatch, and at the time of the transfer Hill told Wortman that he was ready to pay off the larger part of the mortgage. When Wortman called on Hill for the money, however, the latter claimed to have sold the Williamson county land to Hatch, and that the latter was to pay off the mortgage, but when Wortman went to Hatch he was told that he must look to Hill for the money. In the mean time Hatch had conveyed the house and lot in Decatur to the wife of Hill.

This evidence was summed up by the court, as well as the further testimony that the land in question is really worth but little, being swamp land. The court decreed that the conveyances from Wortman to Hatch, and from Hatch to Hill's wife, should be cancelled, and the Master in Chancery was appointed commissioner to cancel the same upon the records. Leave was given to file bill of exceptions.

One of the last motions disposed of yesterday was that for a new trial in the case of Thomas Godfrey *vs.* the Illinois Central Railroad Company. The motion was overruled by the court, whereupon counsel for plaintiff gave motion of their willingness to remit $1,000 of the verdict.

Building Lots at Public Sale.—The undersigned will sell at public auction, on Friday, April 11, 1873, some choice building lots, located two blocks north of the Decatur Rolling Mill, and about the same distance northeast of the Agricultural Works A rare chance will here be offered mechanics and others to buy what can be made a pleasant home in one of the most desirable localities in or about our city. The early completion of three new railroads from the east and northeast, to Decatur, assures the future value of this property. Two of the lots are in orchard, 12 years old, of the finest early fruit.

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No other improvement or security is to be compared to that of a—HOME. Now is your chance to get one! Sale at 2 p. m.

m31dtd] S. S. JACK.

THE DEVIL ON A RAMPAGE FOR MONEY.

BY CORN COB.

The Devil once got in his head a device
Quite cunning, to hurry men fast through this life.
It was, my dear friends, to create a great strife;

For gold men will have if they get it by stealth—
Mankind are so sordid and anxious for wealth,
Their virtues and morals they'll turn into pelf,
At the cost of their soul and the loss of their health.

The Devil he chuckled and to his friends said
"On the government lands we'll make a great raid,
For men in such schemes great fortunes have made."

He then dressed up in black and looked very cunning;
Down to Washington then he started a gunning!
He found the tap out and the land freely running.

Then he said to his friends, "We must canvass the ground—
The drinking resorts;" then they sauntered around,
And the members of Congress they saw were not sound.

The Devil then sung a nice little chant
While trudging along to visit friend Grant,
With his hand on his heart and his eyes quite aslant.

Grant says to the Devil, "What is it you want?"
"Not much, Sir—only a small land grant
Of a few millions of acres, to make us a camp.

"A railroad at some future day we may make,
If there are fools enough left to follow our wake;
It is possible, then, we make a great stake.

When our track is graded and laid with some iron
Fifty millions in bonds then we'll surely rely on,
For our road will run from Misery to Zion.

The Devil then said, "I've a scheme in my head
That works quite well, if Hoax A is not dead
If he is then another saint I will wed

"Then I will start a thing called Credit Mobilier—
The working of which has become quite familiar."

Grant said, with a whiff of smoke in the air
"Mr. Devil, all that you say looks fair—
But this Credit Mobilier has made a great scare,

"And the eyes of the people have opened quite wide
When they count up the acres we've already let slide—
And we'll all be submerged if we don't stop this tide."

The Devil then raved and swore by the Jingo
That there must be some "divvies" in the isle of Domingo—
Excuse me, dear sir, if I use words of lingo.

Grant rose in great wrath, and said "Sir you must leave!
For these schemes of villainy does me much grieve—
You are meaner than Schurz, I really believe!"

The Devil spoke up in a tone quite sarcastic,
"Then is there no hope for a dip in the Syndic?
We would as leave have that as bonds on Pacific"

Grant then told the Devil, "If you want to make hay,
Go take stock in the company of Samana Bay,"
For they will sell out to Sam at some future day"

The Devil then said, "Can't you give us some clothes?
For out on the Northern Pacific every one's froze
From the crown of their head to the end of their toes,"

The Devil he found Grant's honesty true;
Which caused him to look in the gills very blue,
And said, "This land grabbing, I find, will not do,"

The Devil then said to his friends, looking pale,
"This subsidy business is getting quite stale;
Other schemes for gold will soon be in full sail."

Then he said to his friends, "Keep yourselves wide awake;
These subsidy fellows will be likely to break,
For the people will surely not follow their wake."

He then said to his friends, "In twenty years hence
It will be quite time enough to put under fence
Land that's from Chicago a thousand miles hence."

Then he said to his friends, "If you wish to invest
Your money in lands that will pay you the best,
Keep out of the snares of the subsidy nest."

The Devil then said to all in his camp,
"Go pack up your things and get ready to tramp
And take to the awl and sew up the vamp,"

Then he whimpered and said, "I am called very bad,
Which causes me pain and makes me feel sad,
For I know worse men that in sack-cloth are clad."

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DECATUR MARKET REPORT.

DECATUR, April 1, 1873

WHEAT—Red, per bushel	$1.30@1.40
" White "	1.30@1.50
FLOUR—white wheat, ℔ hundred	6.50
" red " "	5 00
" superfine, "	5.50
" middlings, "	2.50
CORN MEAL—℔ bushel.	60
RYE—℔ bushel	,50
CORN—℔ bushel	22
" shelled, per bush	23
HAY—Timothy, ℔ ton,	8,00@10,00
OATS—℔ bushel,	21@23
FLAXSEED—℔ bushel	1 35
TIMOTHY SEED—℔ bushel	2 00
CLOVER SEED— "	6.00@7 00
BEANS—℔ bushel	2.75
BUTTER—℔ ℔	20
EGGS—per doz,	12½
LARD—℔ ℔	09½
BACON—Sides,	10,
HAMS—sugar-cured,	13
SHOULDERS—per ℔	07
HOGS—Live, per hundred,	1,00
CATTLE— " " "	3,50@6,00
SHEEP— " per hun., unsheared	
" " " " sheared	3,50@4,00
POTATOES—per bu.,	60,
PEACHES—Dried, per ℔	6½
APPLES— " "	10½
" Green ℔ bus	75@1,00
WOOL—Unwashed, merino & fine	30@34
" " coarse & long	38@42
" " combing	40@44
" Fleecewash'd, merino & fine	38@48
" " coarse & long	50@60
" " combing	52@55
" Tubwashed	58@60
" " and picked	60@65
HIDES—Green, ℔ ℔	6½@07
" Salted cured,	[illegible]
" Calf,	[illegible]11
" Dry salt	.12½
" Dry Flint	.16
SHEEP PELTS—Green,	100@140
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Chancery Notice.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss

In the Circuit Court, March term, A D 1873.

In Chancery.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a suit has been commenced and is now pending in the Circuit Court of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the chancery side thereof, wherein George Stewart is complainant, and Edward Young, Augustus Harpstrite, and unknown heirs-at-law of Susan Young, deceased, are defendants; that summons has been issued in said cause, made returnable to the March term of said Court, to be holden in the Court-house at Decatur, in said county, on

Monday, the 3d day of March, A. D. 1873,

At which time and place said defendants are required to appear and plead, answer or demur to the bill filed in said cause, or the same will be taken *pro confesso* against defendants not answering, and as to them said cause will be heard *ex parte*

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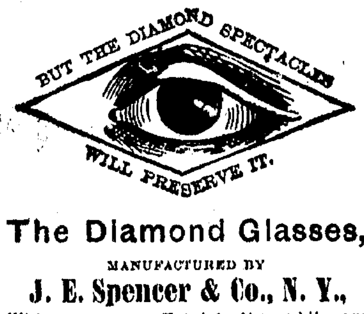

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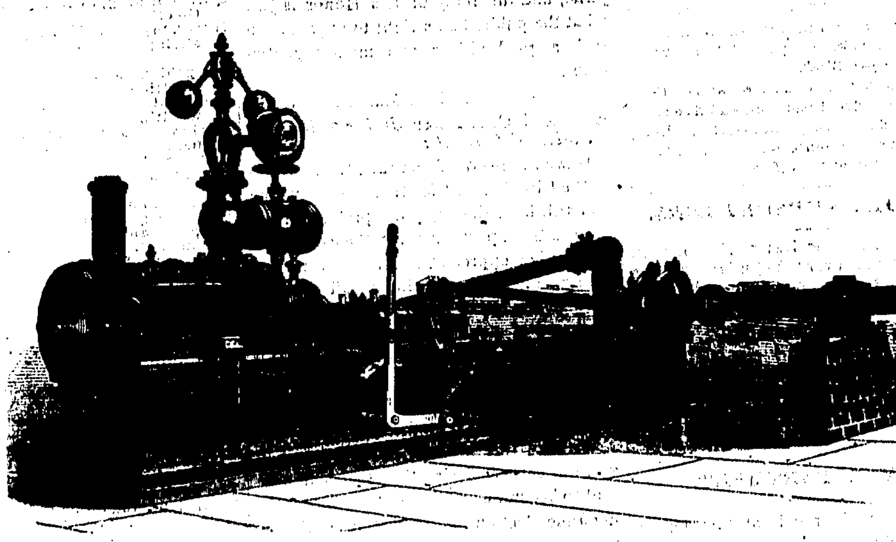

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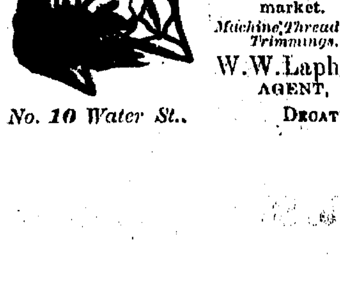

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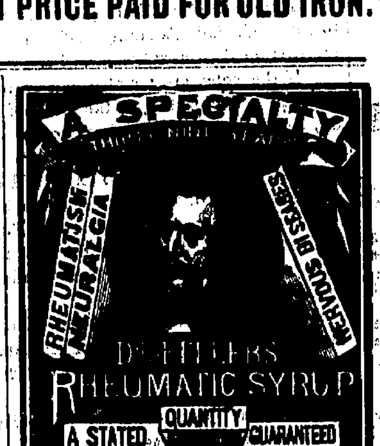

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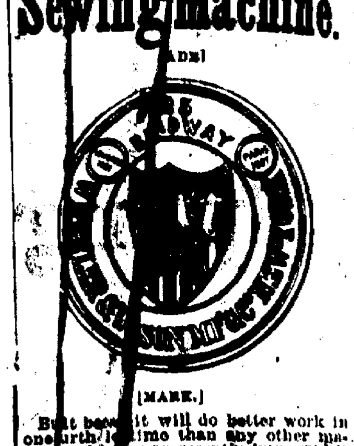

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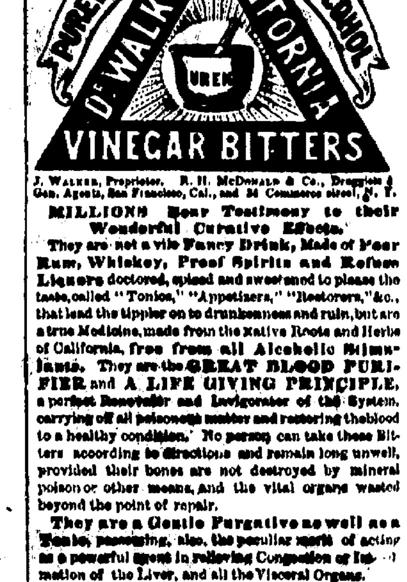

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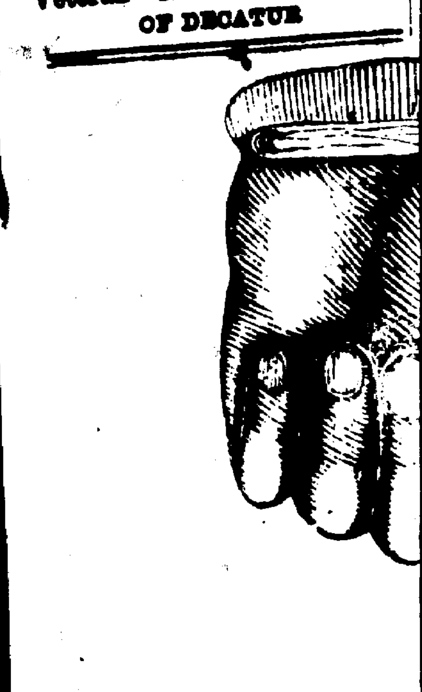

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